

# Leave Left Handed Children as They Are

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Efforts to change a left-handed child into a right-handed child often results in a stammering child.

This statement was made by Dr. W. F. Floyd Jones, regarded as an international authority on "handedness" and dean-elect of the school of education of the University of Southern California.

"If your child is left-handed," said

Dr. Jones, "don't try to make it right-handed. It was born with a major arm and in transferring the use of the hands you may disconnect the 'wires' and stammering may result.

"Sixty per cent of the race are born right-handed and the remaining 4 per cent, left-handed.

"One-third of all left-to-right transfers are stammerers.

"One-sixth of all right-to-left transfers are stammerers.

"More than 1 per cent of 'pure' handed individuals are stammerers.

"The fundamental fact of handedness, so far as we can yet unravel it, is the fact of congenital cerebral dominance. The present day knowledge of brain psychology is very incomplete but a speculative treatment of the problem in terms of the best theory that physiological psychology has to offer will at least be better than no attempt at all at explanation.

"We may take as our starting point the prevailing psychological theory that there are four highly specialized cortical centers involved in the speech of the normal adult; namely, two sensory—the auditory and the visual—and two motor—the vocal and the writing (graphic word) centers; that all four of these centers are normally located in one hemisphere, namely, the left hemisphere in the born right-handed individual, and the right hemisphere in the born left-handed person; and that though the muscles of the vocal organs are anatomically connected with each hemisphere, they are functionally connected with only one; and, insofar as the hand is an organ of speech, at least, it shares the same asymmetry.

"When he comes to speculate on the fact that stammering commonly begins before the age of eight years, we may assume that, since this is the period when the language centers are being developed, it is also the time when the functional unity of these centers is the least stable. The transfers are the probable stammerers, probably for the reason that the unity of the language centers is so likely to be disturbed."

According to Dr. Jones, handwriting, threatening, hand-tying, riddle-solving and other "home-made devices" to stop left-handedness in children encourage morbid sensitivities and nervous instability.

Dr. Jones also well known in Ely, is contracting and has three or four outfits at work.

The old camp of Candelaria, located 10 miles northwest of Tonopah is due for a big comeback in Mr. Rigby's opinion. Candelaria is said to have a production record of \$80,000,000 and miles of old workings testify to the amount of mining that was done there in the days when silver was \$120 an ounce. New York people have recently bought a number of the Candelaria properties and it is reported that they will build a new mill. Mr. Rigby, who has wide experience in practically all of the Nevada camps, was particularly impressed with the size and apparent richness of the mineralized region at Candelaria.

After spending a few days attending to business matters in Ely, Mr. Rigby plans to return to southern Nevada where the mining industry is at present attracting men from all over the country.—Ely Record.

## TEXAS DRINKS TEA IN CLUBS

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, July 14.—The El Paso University club, first to ban the club bar when it was organized and long before prohibition was even seriously discussed in Texas, has been the leader in offering a wholesale substitute for the saloon as a social center.

The officers and directors of the college club discovered that the members enjoyed teas as much as did the women's clubs. A series of allied teas were given and, much to the surprise of the entertainment committee, some of the early pioneer residents not only attended and drank tea but asked for second and third cups and became what was called in the friendly familiarity of the club grill, "tea hounds."

Taking this as a suggestion, the teas were made a permanent feature of the club's yearly entertainment program and were held on Sunday afternoons when tea was served around the tables in the grill, the men brought their families and spent the afternoon sipping tea, smoking and listening to a program of music and short entertaining talks.

To make them popular with the club members these teas were made open house affairs at which non-members might be invited by the members and it was the weekly practice to entertain from 200 to 300 at the teas.

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—Mexicans, except on rare occasions do not drink American whiskey. They prefer their own native drinks like tequila, mescal and other cactus distillations to the American liquor. The Mexican working man welcomes his big glass of beer after a day's work.

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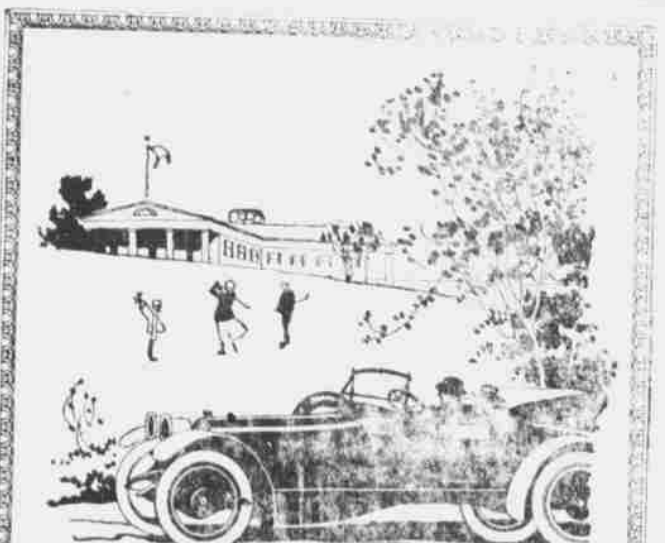
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## GIVING UP THE NOME DOG RACE

(Correspondence Associated Press)

NOME, Alaska, June 1.—Nome's annual dog team race, the Borden marathon in Cape Nome and back, probably will not be run again as Fred M. Ayer, winner of this year's contest, has won the event three times in succession, thereby obtaining permanent possession of the big cup offered by John Borden, Chicago sportsman.

Ayer's speedy team this year set a new Borden marathon record when they covered the course, 28 miles and 35 yards in 1 hour, 50 minutes, 12 seconds. On the back of the Nome Kennel club, which held the race, this record probably will stand for some time yet to come. It is believed.

Since the Nome All-Alaska Sweepstakes was abandoned a year ago the Borden marathon has been the big sporting event of the year in dog racing circles.

The situation in Russia, still, can't be described as hopeless.

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## HEAVY TRAVEL IN THE YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—According to the report made public by the superintendent, the month of June, 1919, showed a heavier travel by far into the Yosemite National park than has ever been recorded for any one month June, 1919, brought a total of 14,565 visitors as compared with 8,912 for the same month last year, of which number 10,000 came in 2,797 private automobiles as compared with 5,982 people in 1,622 private cars in June, 1918.

The total travel to June 30th for the current season was 22,571 in contrast to 12,126 up to the same date last year.

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## BELGIUM MAD OVER NEW FLAG

(Correspondence Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, June 29.—Belgian patriots are forming to take action to prevent the German republic from adopting the Belgian national colors—black, yellow and red—as its flag. Intense indignation is manifested, and this is a bit heightened by the plea that the colors in the new German emblem will be disposed of horizontally instead of vertically.

It is generally supposed that the Belgian colors of today were chosen by the patriots of 1830, but the revolutionists of that year merely took for themselves the black, yellow and red which had been legendary as Flanders and the Brabant since the Middle Ages.

The princes of Flanders bore on their coats of arms a black lion on a field of gold and those of Brabant a golden lion on a field of black. The coat of arms of both were red. From that though the muscles of the vocal organs are anatomically connected with each hemisphere, they are functionally connected with only one; and, insofar as the hand is an organ of speech, at least, it shares the same asymmetry.

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## ELY MAN REPORTS SOUTHERN NEVADA ENJOYING A BOOM

P. L. Rigby returned to Ely the first of the week after an absence of several months. Most of Mrs. Rigby's time during his absence has been spent on the coast but for the past few weeks he has been in southern Nevada and he drove over from Tonopah in a new Stutz "bear cat" which he purchased in California.

Mr. Rigby spent some time at Divide and was highly impressed with the showing there and with the businesslike way in which the various new companies are going after the ore. New headframes dot the landscape in every direction and a vast amount of development work is being done. Ralph Kellogg, formerly of Ely, has five contracts to sink new



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